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I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and four the original fir

"A method of hot marking, and a multilayer structure implementing such a method" described and claimed in the specification:

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a. attached hereto.

b. filed on October 17, 2000 as Application N° 09/688, 961 and amended on (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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French Application No 99 13228 filed October 22, 1999

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